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CLAIMS

1. An unheated green vegetable puree which does not have catalase activity, contains an acid or acids and has a pH of 2.7-4.1.

5 ~~Sub B2f~~ 2. The vegetable puree according to claim 1 which is obtainable by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

10 3. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

15 4. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

5. The vegetable puree according to claim 1, the puree being obtainable by freezing the puree prepared by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

20 6. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

25 7. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, the puree being obtainable by a process wherein the acid

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addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

8. A food containing the vegetable puree of claim 1.

5 9. The food according to claim 8 wherein the food is a vegetable juice.

Sub 247 10. A process for preparing an unheated green vegetable puree, which comprises a grinding step and an acid addition step.

10 11. The process according to claim 10 wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

12. The process according to claim 10 wherein the acid addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

15 13. The process according to claim 10 which further comprises freezing the ground puree.

Sub A3 14. Use of the vegetable puree of claim 1 for preparing a food.

20 15. The use according to claim 14 wherein the food is a vegetable juice.

Sub 247 16. {Added} The vegetable puree according to claim 1 which has a grain size such that 25 wt.% or more of the puree is retained on 12 to 30 mesh sieves (JIS standard).

25 17. {Added} The process according to claim 10

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wherein the vegetables are ground using a Comitrol which
has 100 or less blades on the head.

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